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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A threaded fastener comprising:

a head;

a tip; and

a threaded shank extending between the head and the tip, the threaded shank having a helical lead formed thereon, the lead including a plurality of bosses therealong, successive bosses being separated from one another by recessed bases, each boss extending radially beyond adjacent bases and presenting a respective profile including a lead-in profile in a direction towards the tip, a respective lead-out profile in a direction towards the head and a central section of substantially uniform radial dimension, wherein the respective profiles comprise a crest profile defining a single continuous line crest.